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EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. WILL NOT BE HEARD.

Judge Cowing Rules Against Certain Evidence for Webster.

Goodwin's Misdeeds Cannot Be Re-counted Against Him.

Injured Husband Snyder Called for the Defense This Morning.

In spite of the fact that much of the testimony given in the trial of Burton C. Webster for killing Charles E. Goodwin, is of a racy character, there were several pretty and stylishly dressed women at the court-room door when it was opened this morning.



WEBSTER AND HIS SPOILING FRIENDS.

A misguided court attendant opened wide the windows of the court chamber this morning, and let in so much of the chilling blast that Judge and jury, reporters and spectators shivered and shook during the first hour of the session.

This is the seventh day of the trial of the bookmaker, and it had been announced that he would take the stand in his own behalf. His testimony was needed to present even the shadow of an excuse for the killing of Broker Charles E. Goodwin.

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EVERETT EXAMINES THE MAP.

Judge Cowing disagreed with the defense, though he said it seemed to be a new point not raised in exactly this form in any previous case.

"Give us a precedent, and make for yourself an immortal fame," he exclaimed. "Here is a man on trial for his life. So decide at this time that all and every grain of the truth regarding this case shall go to the jury."

But the court denied the motion, saying he would permit only the giving of testimony regarding general character for truth and veracity and general reputation for immorality.

The defense excepted to the ruling. Burton C. Webster was brought down from the Tombs handcuffed to Deputy-Sheriff Jack Lynch. He was cheerful, though somewhat nervous. He puffed nervously at a cigar on the way and said very little.

His suit of dark clothing was carefully brushed, and spotless linen, a clean shave and careful combing gave him a particularly bright and sleek appearance.

Evelyn Granville was not in court, and Miss Kitty O'Neal, Mrs. Emily Hughes and the other female friends of the "woman in the case" were conspicuously by their absence, though their sex was abundantly represented in the assembly.

The defense recalled Cashier Peter Snyder, of the Hudson River Bank, the husband of Kessie Snyder, who, it is claimed, was betrayed by Goodwin at Larchmont, and to whom was addressed the unfinished letter found on Goodwin's desk after the killing.

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THE BLIZZARD GONE TO SEA.

A Cold Wave Follows the Two Days' Northeaster.

Steamship San Marcos Towed Into Port—Sound Steamers Delayed.

It was extremely cold this morning, and is likely to continue so, for, as the blizzard of 1888 has entirely disappeared, the winds will continue to howl from the north-east and east for the next twenty-four hours, and probably longer.

In the storm which has raged so furiously for the past two days the total fall of rain and melted snow, which are gauged together, was 1.37 inches.

No small amount of damage has been done, both on land and sea. In the city many of the Western Union wires were blown down. They have been replaced, and telegraphic communication is resumed to-day with all points.

Many signs were blown down and windows were smashed.

STEAMSHIP SAN MARCOS TOWED INTO PORT. Seven steamships came up the harbor this morning, all more or less damaged by the storm.

The vessels were the Sandringham, Anchuria, Erus, Nordland, Alfred Dumoris, and the San Marcos, which was towed to Pier 20, East River.

For several days there has been much anxiety for the fate of the ship, which was reported last night by the Clyde line steamship Cherokee as being grounded on the bar between Sandy Hook and Sea Bright. She was floated off during the night.

OUTER-TOWERS BACKS POSTPONED TO-DAY. Another effect of the storm today was the further postponement of racing at Coney Island.

At 11 A. M. Manager Carr telegraphed to the city an announcement that the race was snowed out and that there would be no racing until to-morrow. The entries stand.

SOUND STEAMERS DELAYED. The storm was particularly severe on the Sound, and not a single steamer arrived from the East on this morning. A delay of from two to seven hours was experienced by nearly every boat.

The Fall River liner Plymouth did not venture into the harbor until 4:40 A. M. today, and she will consequently not reach here until late afternoon. The City of Boston, the New York, and the Stonington, of the Stonington line, were each two hours late.

Snow was a considerable delay on the New Haven line, and the Bridgeport steamer Waterbury, due at 5:30 o'clock, was three hours late.

Snow is now falling heavily in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, while the storm which raged yesterday in the Lake States has abated.

Heavy Snow in Rockland County. (By Associated Press.) NYACK, March 2.—The snow storm was resumed along the lower Hudson this morning with an increase of severity in the form of a blizzard. There is more snow in Rockland County now than at any time during the winter.

Both Fined as "Mashers." Jefferson Market Police Court was this morning the scene of another "masher" case, which at first seemed a case of simple assault.

One Accosted a Woman and the Other Fought Him. Mrs. Snyder was in court at the time of the killing, seeking a divorce from her husband as a preliminary to joining Goodwin.

Mr. Snyder was called originally to prove these facts and to show how Goodwin had robbed him of his wife, but Judge Cowing's ruling was against him, and the witness was questioned only as to Goodwin's general reputation for veracity and morality.

When Mr. Mitchell asked the question this injured husband started every auditor by replying:

"So far as I know, Mr. Goodwin's general reputation for veracity and morality was good."

Snyder's face was very much flushed, his voice quavered and the hand that he placed to his head shook like an aspen. He was painfully agitated.

"We will ask," began Mr. Mitchell, whether Goodwin was not criminally intimate with his wife, Mrs. Snyder, so that their marital relations and their affections were alienated, and they were separated, and whether it is not a fact that in consequence of the immorality of Charles E. Goodwin she did not go to Dakota in search of a divorce."

DEGNAN GIVES IT UP, BATTLE-TIME NEAR.

No Women Admitted to His Dive Annex Last Night.

Speedily Convinced that the Crusade Is Not Ended.

The Saloon Branch of His Resort Closed Promptly on Time.

Mr. James Degnan, warned by the fate of Dive-keepers McQuerry, Gudon and Stevenson, who are now in the Penitentiary as a result of THE EVENING WORLD's anti-dive crusade, promptly closed the assignment annex to his saloon at 203 East Fifteenth street, last night.

The saloon part of the establishment was open as usual. Drinks were served over the bar, but women were not admitted to the casino and glided man-trap in the rear.

When the anti-dive crusade was inaugurated Mr. Degnan closed his resort and so for a time evaded the glare of THE EVENING WORLD's searchlight. A few days ago, however, he came to the conclusion that the crusade had been abandoned and he threw his doors wide open again to the depraved women who had formerly been his best customers.

The prompt exposure of his place in yesterday's EVENING WORLD convinced Mr. Degnan that he had made a mistake.

He stood at the bar of his saloon talking to a couple of tough-looking men when an EVENING WORLD investigator entered the place last night.

"Best thing you can do, Jimmie," one of the toughs said, "is to keep 'er closed up."

"That's my advice," said the other. Mr. Degnan himself concluded that would really be the wisest plan. He admitted to his cronies that he had made an error.

AN EVENING WORLD investigator saw several women enter the dive, and on the day of the great Maher-Fitzsimmons fight, all over the world, it is natural that this town should be fairly agog with excitement, and it is.

Every scrap of information regarding the condition of the principals is eagerly collected and related in different quarters of the city, and the probable result of the fight is discussed with absorbing interest.

Peter Maher, who is quartered with his manager, Billy Madden, and his trainer, Jack Fallon, in a comfortable, old-fashioned house at 243 Canal street, was seen by an EVENING WORLD correspondent this morning.

So far as appearance goes he is in the very pink of condition. His blue eyes are so bright that they fairly snap, his muscles are in prime order and his complexion is clear and ruddy. In fact, he is the picture of health and is in the very best of spirits. His appearance does not bear out the alleged authoritative reports that he has been on a bad spree, and he denies the stories that have been circulated about him most emphatically.

"I would like to catch the fellow who started the story that I was drunk and had a scrap with Fallon," said Maher, who always gets in a rage when this report is alluded to. "I would give him a lesson that he would remember all his life."

But Maher said he would do it, too, and no one will question his ability to make an ordinary person very tired.

"I will not say that I didn't take a drink or two," he continued, "but that I was drunk and laid a finger on any one, least of all my friend, Jack Fallon, is a lie, and I want every one to know it."

James Fallon, a Irishman, is very confident of his ability to win in the contest, but he does not speak boastfully.

"You can rest assured of one thing," he declared, "and that is that I will do my best. I have had lots of letters from countrymen of mine all over the States and from the old country, too. They all want me to win, and I promise you I am not going to disappoint them."

Maher's hands and arms are big and brawny, and when he doubles up his fists they seem as hard and heavy as sledge-hammers. His legs are hard and muscular, and his sinews feel like steel bands.

Some of the stories about Maher's drinking since he began training are substantiated to-day, although it appears that they have been greatly exaggerated. He has been drunk more than once, and the last three days he was at East Hampton he refused to work and was quarrelsome.

Since then, however, he has kept straight. These facts were obtained today from Billy Madden, who does not let his protégé out of his sight for a moment, and from Jack Fallon, "I admit," said Madden, "that Maher is about as hard a man to manage as any one I ever had anything to do with, but excepting Sullivan, he would drink like a fish if he got a chance. He seems to have a sort of craving for stimulants."

He has been headstrong on several occasions, but he has learned to keep him in line, but to-day he is in a perfect condition as any man who ever went into a fight.

"That story about his drinking champagne by the quart at Montgomery is all bosh. He has drunk little or nothing since he left New York. He could stand ten times as much as an ordinary man without feeling or showing it. I believe, but, of course, I cannot allow him to have his say."

Madden said that one reason he had kept Maher so long on the road was that he had kicked over the traces, and he had to treat him like a balky animal. The result was that he had brought him to New Orleans in a condition that would insure his making the very best possible show in the ring. He is glad, however, that there is only one day more of this close vigilance, for the strain has almost worn him out.

"There is not the slightest doubt," he said, "that Maher will win this fight. I don't believe he will have to work hard enough to rattle his hair. He will out in the man he is going to fight, and he will have time to get interested in the fight."

"I don't say this as a boast, but because I know what Maher can do. I regard a bet on him as a perfect chink. It's the best thing I ever came across in my life."

THE BETTING ON THE FIGHT.

It Shows New York Sports Very Confident of Maher's Winning.

The betting on the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight has been remarkably slow compared with the amount of talk that has been indulged in about the contest.

About every dollar that has been wagered on the result in this city has had its even money. Maher has had the odds when there were any.

Gus Tuttil, Dave Holland, Warren Lewis and Billy Madden, the immediate backers of Maher, have led in the betting. Gus Tuttil has placed about \$5,000 on Maher; Dave Holland, \$2,500; Warren Lewis, \$2,000; Billy Madden, \$1,500.

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It is expected that Maher will be the favorite in this city to-night, by about \$100 to \$70.

FIELD SANITY INQUIRY.

Ludlow Street Jail Physician Testifies To-Day.

More expert testimony was offered this morning in the Court of Oyer and Terminer before Justice Van Brunt, and a jury to prove insane Edward M. Field, the bankrupt son of Cyrus W. Field, indicted for various criminal acts in connection with the failure of the firm of Field, Lindsey, Wickers & Co., of which he was the senior member.

Congressman Burke Cockran, Field's counsel, called Dr. John M. Crosby, physician at Ludlow Street Jail, where Field is confined. He had examined the prisoner daily since Dec. 16, and was of opinion that Mr. Field was insane. He had prescribed bromide for him, but not enough to cause the depression which was the symptom of melancholia.

He declared that a bottle of bromide was left on the prisoner's window sill for his use.

FOUR MORE TYPHUS CASES.

Each of Them Found in a Different Part of the City.

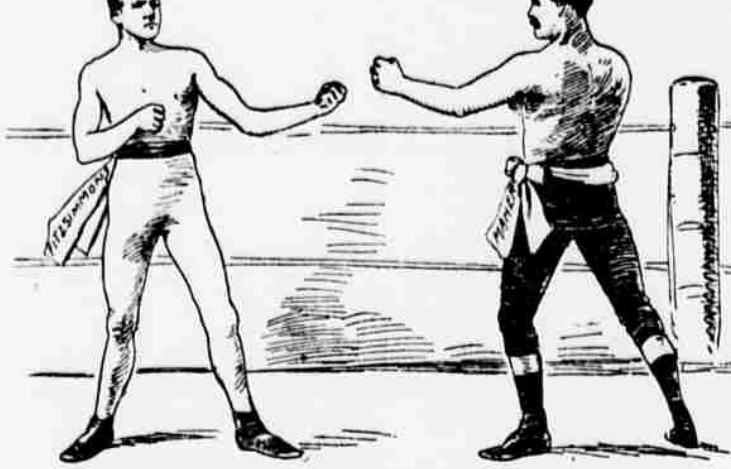
Three more typhus cases were discovered by the Board of Health to-day. They are, those of Louis Bush, twenty-four years old, of 35 Row street; Fritz Muller, twenty-one years old, who has been two weeks in the German Hospital, Park avenue and Seventy-seventh street, where he had been taken from a lodging-house at 42 West Twelfth street, ten years old, of 42 West Twelfth street. All have been taken to North Brother Island. Muller was taken sick originally at 82 Avenue street.

There are thirty-six people at 42 East Twelfth street, where Jaffe was found, and all will be taken to the island to-day.

Depot Coroner Donlin has the case of a woman who is suspected of having died of typhus.

BETWEEN THE ACTS & BRAVO 10c. Between the Acts and Bravo 10c. Only one issue made by Theo. H. Hunt, New York, 1899.

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"When Pete Meets Fitz, Then Comes the Tug-of-War."

FLED FROM FIRE TO STORM.

Occupants of Nine Tenement-Houses Driven Into the Street.

Mensaced by the Burning of a West Side Foundry.

Fire and smoke, a little after 2 o'clock this morning, drove out into the storm several hundred scantily clad men, women and children who lived in nine five-story tenement-houses on West Thirty-second and West Thirty-third streets. They crowded down the stairs, climbed down rickety fire-escapes, and tumbled on, but all finally reaching the spot in a few minutes.

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BIRTHDAY OF POPE LEO XIII.

The Venerable Head of the Catholic Church is Eighty-two To-Day.

His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. has arrived at the venerable age of fourscore and two years to-day, and the event is being marked by jubilees among the members of the Roman Catholic Church throughout Christendom.

In the city of Rome the Pope's birthday is a great day. The Pope's birthday is a great day. The Pope's birthday is a great day. The Pope's birthday is a great day. The Pope's birthday is a great day.

BIG CENSUS FIGURES.

The First District Shows 6,000 Increase Over the Police Count.

EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. FIRE IN THE BOWERY.

Four Alarms for a Blaze in a Big Furniture Store.

Elevated Trains Stopped Running and Great Crowds Gathered.

Upper Floors of the Building No. 78 Gutted by Flames.

There was a lively blaze on the Bowery this forenoon in the big furniture warehouse of Elliott & Coughlin at No. 78.

While it continued it caused great excitement in the neighborhood, for fear that the flames would extend to adjoining buildings.

The building is six stories in height and stands on the west side of the Bowery, just above Canal street. It extends all the way through to Elizabeth street, a depth of 230 feet.

Policemen, Neagham, of the Eldridge street squad sent out the first alarm from the corner street. He saw smoke curling from the windows of the fifth floor from his post on the opposite side of the Bowery.

The building is filled with furniture, which is packed closely together on the upper floors. By the time the fire-engines arrived the flames were bursting from the windows on the fifth floor and had already crept up to the top story.

Chief Bonner sounded a second alarm, which brought several more steamers and the water-tower, and the firemen proceeded to attack the flames from all sides, and in the rear as well.

The building is divided in the centre by a brick partition wall, which separates the Bowery section from that which fronts on 82 Elizabeth street. Iron doors connected the two portions on each floor.

After the flames began to burst from all the windows on the top floor, Inspector Williams sent word to stop all the elevated trains at Grand street. It looked at even this time as if the south end of all the burning building would fall on the roof of the adjoining three-story structure.

Several people were at the window on the top floor enjoying the sight, unmindful of the danger which threatened them. The inspector sent up two policemen to rout them out, and they came down in a hurry, terribly frightened.

The fire did not get into the Elizabeth street portion of the building, and the prompt work of the firemen prevented it from extending lower than the fifth story. The two upper floors were completely gutted, however.

W. R. Coughlin, one of the proprietors, said that his entire stock was worth \$75,000, but the damage could not have been more than half that. He is fully insured, he says.

The building is owned by W. F. Nisbett, and is probably damaged \$5,000.

Charles Jackson & Brother, retail clothing dealers, occupied the first floor of the building on the Bowery side. They were able to protect most of their stock before the firemen got to work on the roof.

No one seems to know how the fire started. Workmen were engaged in getting out material from the roof, but no one was seen on the fifth floor when the smoke was sent out. The first time that those in the building had that a fire had broken out was a long, screeching whistle from one of the "L" road locomotives. The first alarm was sent out just about the same time.

ALARM AT THE POST-OFFICE.

Black Smoke from a Furnace Caused an Alarm of Fire.

Smoke pouring out of one of the vents on the roof of the Post-Office Building at 2 o'clock this morning caused the cry to go out, "The Post-Office is afire!" and excited individual scrambled for the fire-escape.

The call brought to the scene half a dozen engines, three or four truck companies, the water tower and Battalion Chiefs Purroy and Cashman. Black smoke was still issuing from the roof of the building just east of the dome. Crowds blocked the streets, and for a time there was great excitement.

When the two chiefs had journeyed all over the building and into the cellar, they found out that the engine, in starting up the fire in one of its furnaces, had caused the building to be set on fire. It took some time for the stuff to get well kindled, and as a result there was a lot of smoke.

Ternely Told Tales of the Town. Col. J. C. Thompson and Louis Thompson, who were married twenty-eight years ago, on the ground that the Indians (Iroquois) obtained by the Colonel from his first wife was invalid. Col. Thompson is now 70 years old, and was a member of the Old Guard.

Mrs. Bridget Sheehan, a widow, who lived at 100 West 10th street, was found dead in her room dead, by Joseph J. Kelly, the coroner, who called yesterday for the coroner from her home. She had been seen by her neighbors several days.

BRADLEY MARTIN FOUND DEAD. Brad. Martin, President of the New York Yacht Club, was found dead in his room at the Hotel New York, March 2, 1899.

THE WEATHER AND STORM SIGNALS of the United States Weather Bureau will be found illustrated in THE WORLD ALMANAC for 1899.